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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the year 1910 was

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copies, the largest circulation of any daily paper in Vermont outside of Burlington.

When President Mellon comes riding in via Wells River—well, what?

Why don't the Mailed Fiats organize to put down the Black Hand in New York?

If G. W. had come back yesterday, he would have found that he was still casting quite a shadow.

Seventy-five thousand barrels of baked potatoes at Fort Fairfield, Me., and nothing else on the bill of fare!

Those vehicles, whose drivers in Boston are on strike, should have been named tax-y-cabs more appropriately. Try them and see.

We wish Col. Joseph Battell all success in dodging automobiles in Washington, D. C., but for absolute safety we recommend the Texas road, Addison county, Vt., in midwinter.

The prize fighters seem to have taken full advantage of the birthday of the first president of the country to ply their punches. In fact, it looks as if Washington's birthday were almost made for them.

The acquiring of part of the Rutland railroad by the New Haven system is acting as a prod on the Grand Trunk, if nothing more. Witness, the profuse promises of the Central Vermont at Burlington.

Surface indications show that Waterbury village was well managed last year, as the current expenses were paid and nearly \$3,000 of the village debt was canceled. That is far better than digging deeper into debt.

"About this time think about the town officers."—Morrisville News and Citizen.

Sometimes better results could be obtained by thinking about them other times than just before election. Still, the contemporary's added advice not to elect a man just because he is a "good fellow" is well presented. You do not select a "good fellow" to handle your world's goods; and no more should you elect any of the same kind to run your public affairs.

The usual fight for woman's suffrage in New York state is a repetition of the biennial skirmish in Vermont, only that in the former state the women who are opposed to the granting of the suffrage to their sex take active participation in the legislative lobbying. A notable feature of the proceedings at Albany yesterday was the presence of one hundred women, who, by their voices and their participation, showed that the women are far from united in the demand for the right to vote.

NO TWISTED NOSE THERE.  
Evidently M. C. Leary, the defeated candidate for the Democratic mayoralty nomination in Burlington, was sincere when he moved at the caucus to make the nomination of Mayor James E. Burke unanimous, for now that that slight flurry of discord is over he has joined hands with the mayor in campaigning from the same platform. May-

Washington—born in Virginia February 22, 1732. Died December 14, 1799.

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or Burke has a peculiar ability to smooth over the ruffled feelings in his own party and to swing his opponents into line. The harmonizing of various interests in the Burke party indicates that the Republicans have fully as much of a contract on their hands as they ever had, if they are to oust Burke and put in Robert Roberts. The Republican party there might take lessons in harmony from their generally successful Democratic friends.

## HOUSE DUST DANGEROUS.

Each year when the mortality statistics of the country and state are published, they give a large percentage of deaths from tuberculosis to that class designated as housewives. One cause of such prevalence of the disease among housewives is perhaps unsuspected. It lies in the dust which accumulates in the homes and which when stirred up is carried into the lungs of the occupants, there to begin its insidious work. The dust which gathers in the houses is laden with germs of diseases, which are brought in on the clothing of the people and deposited on the floors and other places where dust is likely to gather. When this dust is permitted to accumulate in corners and crevices of the rooms, it continues as a menace to the health of the occupants to a degree not thought possible.

The duty, then, of the keeper of the house is to prevent the accumulation of the dust particles with their disease germs and, in the removal of the dust, to exercise more caution than generally attends the process of sweeping and dusting. The dust should not be sent swirling through the air of the room before the vigorous onslaught of the sweeper, but it should be collected in a safer manner. However, such instructions belong more properly to the home

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economics department, and therefore we quote the following sentences from a lecture on "Dust and Its Dangers," delivered by S. Maria Elliott before the assembly at the farmers' week at the university of Vermont yesterday. In the course of her remarks, the speaker said:—  
"She (the housewife) then should furnish an unfavorable environment for them and thus stamp them out. She should study prevention: flood the house with sunshine and light; have few storage places for dust; keep dirt out of the air. When any does rise, let it settle and wipe it into a cloth that can be washed. Adequate prevention and wise removal will make actual disinfection seldom necessary."  
If a few simple, reasonable rules of taking care of a house were to be followed out, much as the speaker suggested, there would be far less deaths of housewives due to tuberculosis to be chronicled in the mortality statistics each year.

## Current Comment

## Pressing Forestry Questions.

The list of speakers for the annual meeting of the Vermont Forestry association assures unusually interesting sessions. Professor Toumey, director of the Yale forestry school at New Haven, Conn., is recognized as one of the leading authorities on the subject of forestry in the United States, and our citizens cannot afford to miss hearing his address on Thursday evening in Williams Science hall. At this session also Professor Hill will speak on what the agricultural college is doing for forestry in Vermont, while at the Thursday afternoon session at the Van Ness house, State Forester A. F. Hawes will speak. The chief point of interest in connection with these meetings will be the study of the effect of the act passed by Congress authorizing the purchase of lands in various states.

What shall be the policy of Vermont in relation to the purchase of forest land by the federal government? In the bill as passed by Congress there are no limitations as to states in which lands may be purchased so long as they affect the sources of navigable streams, of which the Connecticut is one. Hence, practically all lands in eastern Vermont may be purchased under the act. It is a serious question whether it is desirable for Vermont that it lose the ownership and control of any considerable territory within its boundaries. No lands, however, can be purchased by the United States unless the legislature of the state authorizes such purchase. The association has never committed itself on the question of state control of privately-owned forest lands. The question is not free from constitutional difficulties. Further, as a practical question it is almost impossible to lay down in statute general rules which will operate wisely in all cases. Mr. Hawes will open a discussion on this subject during the afternoon meeting.—Burlington Free Press.

## Farmers and Their Sales.

Some success seems to have been achieved in working up agricultural sentiment, particularly in the middle West, against the Canadian reciprocity agreement. The old game of fooling the

farmers is on again, and there are signs that the old gullibility exists. As is customary when this game is played there is the most studied avoidance of the facts and generous manufacture of statements that are not true. For example, the farmer is being told that he will be overwhelmed by a flood of Canadian agricultural products. The truth is we are selling, and are likely to continue to sell, to the Canadians more agricultural produce than the Canadians sell to us. More American wheat and flour are sold in Canada than Canadian wheat and flour in the United States. We export to Canada more animals and animal products than we import therefrom. Canadian reciprocity will give to the American farmer more market than he gives up. It is not likely that there will be any material reduction in the cost of foodstuffs because of it. Prices in Canada, taking into consideration distances to distributing points, will be the same as in this country.  
The Canadian winter is a month to two months longer than our own. Her pastures are green for a shorter period. Does this make her a dangerous competitor in dairying? Can she beat us on vegetables with later plantings and more danger of frost? Nonsense! The movement of vegetables will be, as now, from the South to the North rather than from the North to the South. The fishermen of New England may lose something from Canadian competition, and the timbermen may find their prices somewhat reduced, and the opposition of fishermen and timbermen can be understood, but not that of the farmers.—New York Globe.

## The Reciprocity Measure.

The measure for reciprocity with Canada passed the national House of Representatives by a strong majority, Tuesday. All but four Democratic representatives voted for the measure but the Republican side of the House was divided.  
Congressmen Foster and Plumley voted against the measure, undoubtedly believing that the interests of the Vermont farmers demanded it, or at least they should be given the benefit of the doubt. If this was their view of the matter they were certainly justified in their actions, for if there is any flare-back to it the agricultural interests along the Canadian border are the ones to be hit.While it is true, as has been suggested by several contemporaries, that the last Republican state platform favored reciprocity with Canada, there was a provisional clause which left the matter entirely to the judgment of the people when it said that such a measure should be "sufficiently protective of the interests of our own people." This was the important point of consideration and it is an essential that always has been and always will be considered under the present form of tariff legislation.  
While the proposed reciprocity treaty is a Republican measure so far as the advocacy by President Taft could make it, it is also a Democratic measure through the almost solid vote of that party, in Congress. If an opportunity had been given for amendments undoubtedly more Republicans would have supported it.

It is now up to the Senate to act upon it and if a vote is obtained the opinion prevails that the measure will be passed. It is probable that Senators Dillingham and Page will follow the course of their colleagues in the other House and vote against the measure in its present form.—Northfield News.

## Jingles and Jest

## One Suggestion.

"Any suggestions as to the music for the dinner to-night?"  
"Well, play something loud with the soup course. You understand?"—Washington Herald.

## In Hustling Russia.

Merchant Abedeghijklm—You have a new stenographer?  
Merchant Nopqstuvwxyz—Ah, yes; and a first class one, too. She has a record of three words a minute!—Puck.

## Too Virtuous.

There was a man  
Who thought he could  
Evolve a plan  
For staying good.He wouldn't wink,  
He wouldn't joke,  
He wouldn't drink,  
He wouldn't smoke.He never walked  
With wife or maid;  
He never talked,  
He never played.Went home at night  
Stayed at home by day  
So that he might  
Not go astray.He was so scared  
Of sin, by jing!  
He never dared  
To do a thing.He had it cinched  
He thought till he  
At last was pinched  
For vagrancy.

—Toledo Blade.

## Sorry He Asked.

Fitsnoodle—Who is that strange looking man who stares at me so much?  
She—Oh, that's Mr. Manrega, the eminent insanity expert.—M. A. F.

## Homely Illustration.

"Sometimes a virtue can be exaggerated until it becomes a vice," said the earnest adviser.  
"I see exactly what you're comin' at," replied "Tarantula" Tim. "Whereas four acres is a blessin' an' greatly to be admired, five or 'em kin create untold dissension."—Washington Star.

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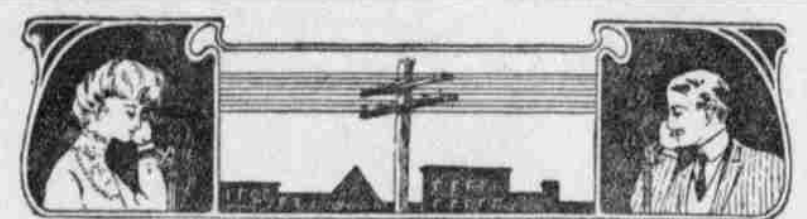
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U. S. Bonds, 2 per cent. at par	260,000.00	Surplus and Profits	29,783.32
Redemption Fund	5,000.00	Dividend No. 75	4,000.00
Other Bonds	232,971.19	Dividends Unpaid	96.00
Fixture Account	6,674.43	Circulation	94,199.00
Due from Banks	82,722.69	Deposits	903,703.25
Cash	47,596.67	United States Government Deposit	1,000.00
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